

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Watts, Stanley Stull Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Clarke and Van Buren Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Jan 1894 Van Buren County Iowa in  
Kelbrouse, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Honnie Eide 15 Dec 1917 Fairfield, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Iowa Pure Beer Sales Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; American Legion; Lions Club;  
Eastern Star

C. Profession School superintendent; senior member of the Watts-  
Holl Furniture Store and General Home; funeral director; farmer;  
meat market operator; freeder partner; Carver Hill Shop

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 44<sup>th</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1931, 1957, 1959

6. Public Offices

A. Local Active in

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 20 Nov 1959 Chariton, Iowa. Buried in Birmingham, Iowa

8. Children Virginia (Mrs. Rolland Miller); David

9. Names of parents Amos and Ann (Stull) Watts

10. Education *Graduate of the Birmingham, Iowa High School, 1912*

11. Degrees *Attended Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa;  
attended the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; attended  
Williams College of Embalming*

12. Other applicable information *Democrat*

- *Military service - World War I - Hospital Unit of the U. S. Army,  
he received a Distinguished Service Medal from the French  
Government.*

- *He moved from Birmingham, Iowa to Murray, Iowa (Clarke County)  
in the 1930's.*

- *He was a funeral director at Murray, Loring, and Macksburg, Iowa*

- *He was the senior partner in the Hath-Sell Furniture Business and  
General Store in Murray, Iowa.*



# THE OSCEOLA

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OSCEOLA, IOWA, TUESDAY, NOV

## Township Chairmen Club Camp Drive

vere nam- year, some of the buildings have been winterized. With more 4-H's wanting to camp this year, more summer camping facilities as well as winter buildings are needed.

Three villages are now complete, one with winterized cabins. In order that the third village for 100 campers could be built at the best location, 62 additional acres were purchased for the camp in 1955.

At the recent county officer training meeting most of the 4-H's attending indicated they hoped to attend camp this coming summer.

## Hacker Seriously Injured In Fall

### Clarke County Farmer Suffers Paralysis After Farm Mishap

Keith Hacker, Franklin township farmer, was reported in fair condition in the Clarke county hospital this morning after suffering serious head injuries in a fall from a hay stack.

In the fall he was struck on the back of the head by a bale of hay and injuries resulted in a blood clot that has caused paralysis of his left side.

His daughter, Pfc. Denise Hacker, who was serving with the Women Marine Corps at San Francisco, was called home Friday on an emergency leave.

Besides his farming interests in Clarke county, Hacker is also district manager for Dr. McDonald's Feeds of Fort Dodge.

## Indianettes At Home On Tuesday

### Osceola Girls Meet Mount Ayr In First Home Game Of Year

Local fans will have their first opportunity of the season to see the Osceola high school girls

## Watts Is Victim Of Heart Attack

Stanley Watts, 65-year-old former state representative from Clarke county and a prominent Murray businessman, died unexpectedly late Friday afternoon after suffering a heart attack while attending a Democratic political convention in Chariton.

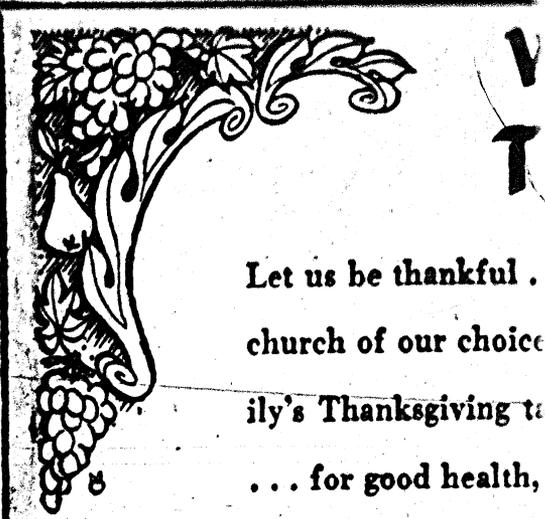
He had apparently been in normal health as he delivered a nomination speech for Bob Hutte in the convention hall only a few minutes before the attack. During a convention recess, Mr. Watts was walking outside of the National Guard Armory when he collapsed and was rushed to the Yocum hospital.

A senior partner in the Watts-Soll Furniture Store and Funeral Home, Mr. Watts was also active in Murray civic affairs, and had farming interests in Clarke county. He was a member of the Clarke County Farm Bureau and of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Watts came to Murray from Birmingham in the 1930's and had represented Van Buren county in the Iowa legislature before that time. He had been active in Clarke county Democratic circles and served a part of a term in the last legislature before losing the position in a re-count contest.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Murray Methodist church with Rev. H. W. Kinzler, pastor, and Rev. Walter Williams, pastor of the Murray Church of Christ, officiating. Services and burial were held Monday afternoon in his native Birmingham community.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Rolland Miller of Waterloo; one son, David of New York City; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mary Jane Watts of Lorimor.



Let us be thankful . . . for good health, for all that we enjoy



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## Indians Look Go To Indianola, 47

Failure to score from the out- of 37 fo nids cost the Osceola high school Indians basketball team a victory in the 68 shots

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Union Thanksgiving service at  
the First Methodist church here  
in Osceola.

Thursday at 7:30 p.m.:  
Our district wide Christ's Am-  
bassador Thanksgiving conven-  
tion will be held at First Church  
of the Open Bible at 19th and  
Crocker in Des Moines. You are  
urged to attend and meet with  
young people who love and serve  
the Lord.  
Rev. H. E. Turner

**First Foursquare Church**  
Gretchen Harden, pastor  
Sunday School ----- 9:45 a. m.  
Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.  
Worship ----- 8:00 p. m.

We extend a welcome to all to  
attend our worship services.  
There will not be any mid-  
week service this week due to  
Thanksgiving. We urge you to  
attend the Union services to be  
held at the Methodist church.  
We are looking forward to be-  
ing in our church building this  
Sunday. We are very grateful  
for all that has been accomplish-  
ed thus far and are looking for-  
ward to the days ahead for  
greater things. Come and be  
with us in our Worship services.

**Reorganized Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
East McLane Street  
Elder James Shade, pastor  
Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7:30 p. m.,  
Prayer and testimonial service  
at Christine Hausheer's home.  
The theme will be "I Will Live  
in Hope and Thanksgiving."  
Sunday, Nov. 29—  
9:45—Church school.  
11:00—Worship service. Fred  
Cooley from Creston will be our  
speaker.  
We invite all to study and  
worship with us.

ed to his new base at Dayton,  
Ohio. Mrs. Lawther was form-  
erly Charleen Gardner, daugh-  
ter of C. A. Gardner of Murray in  
whose home they have been  
spending the past week.

Effie Leola Myers was in the  
home of Chas. Gardner on Thurs-  
day of last week visiting and  
enjoying a delicious dinner. Also  
enjoyed seeing the beautiful col-  
ored pictures taken in Alaska.  
While we think of it being so  
cold there, not altogether they  
have the growth of flowers and  
food like other countries.

Loren Miller spent the week-  
end here from Moline, Ill., and  
visited his brother, Marvin and  
family. Also attended the fun-  
eral of Stanley Watts which was  
held Sunday. He returned home  
Monday.

The many hearts of Murray  
and vicinity were made sad  
when it was learned Thursday  
afternoon of the sudden death of  
65-year-old Stanley Watts who  
had suffered a heart attack while  
attending a meeting at Chariton  
where he passed away at a hos-  
pital there. Although he had  
not been in the best of health  
for some time he was a busy  
man. Looking after the business  
at the farm and most completed  
the building of a new home here  
in town. Mr. Watts was an un-  
dertaker here and recently turn-  
ed the work over to his helper,  
Donovan Soll. He was also a  
member of the Masonic lodge,  
Eastern Star, Legion, Lions Club  
and Methodist church. It was  
not only these that he was busy  
with, but to lend a helping hand  
to the many who needed help.  
He was last year in state office.  
Today he rests from it all. The  
funeral service was held at the  
Methodist church Sunday after-  
noon at 2:30 when hundreds of  
friends gathered there to pay the

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worth while. Try it  
will want to go again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W  
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Far  
over in Illinois the la  
week to visit relatives

Mrs. Eldon Farr has  
her brother, Dr. Oren  
of Long Beach, Calif.,  
in the hospital again.  
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of his limbs and it w  
that amputation migh  
be made. We hope not  
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## Murray

We do extend Thanksgiving Greetings!

Wonderful weather we are having. And the farmers who have corn in the field are working most night and day to get it picked.

Carl Powers received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Max Cook, of Phoenix, Arizona. Burial was Saturday. Max was formerly of Murray and was owner of the Cook & Son Hardware, having started the business with his father when a young man and continued here until shortly before moving to Arizona. Max had been in quite poor health for some time. He leaves his wife, Minnie Powers Cook, and two daughters, Mildred and Margie Smith, and four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His parents and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Beaty and Mrs. Flo Lochrie, preceded him in death. Also were his two loyal to him sons-in-law, Wayne and Alton Smith, one brother-in-law, Carl Powers of Murray. Funeral services were held at Phoenix Saturday at 11 o'clock and also burial was made there. Max had and has many friends here who join in extending their deepest sympathy to the family.

Word has been received of the birth of a 7 pound 8 1/2 ounce son born Saturday, Nov. 21, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bierce of 701 East Miller St., Bloomington, Ill. The mother is the former Ruth Ann Little. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bierce.

A family get-together of the Westapher decedants met at the home of Effie Leola Myers and enjoyed visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawther, the affair being given in their behalf. They recently returned from Alaska, where they had spent several months and are now being moved to his new base at Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Lawther was formerly Charleen Gardner, daughter

last respects to their friend. The Rev. W. W. Williams and Rev. H. W. Kinzler officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful which spoke of the respect that he and his family were held. He leaves his ever faithful wife, Fannie, one sister, Mary Jane Watts of Lorimor, one daughter, Mrs. Ronald Miller of Waterloo, and one son David of New York, and three grandchildren, and one son-in-law. Just another one gone. This is in brief of his death. Obituary elsewhere. Burial will be made at Birmingham, Iowa. Services will be held also from the Methodist church there and burial in the family lot. To the bereaved family we extend our very deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Sam Kane was taken to the Clarke county hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison McClintic and son, John, of Sioux City, spent the weekend here with his mother, Edna Barns. On Sunday they motored to Afton and helped in the celebration of Mrs. McClintic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waugh, who were celebrating their golden wedding. They left in the late afternoon for their home at Sioux City.

The Linger Longer social hour at the Church of Christ was well attended on Sunday evening after church. There were nearly 80 present. The tables were very pretty with the center pieces of Thanksgiving with the turkeys and Horn of Plenty, cake and coffee being served. At the regular church service colored pictures and an address were and given.

Farm Bureau ladies meeting has been called off again owing to so many things going on. But don't forget, on Monday, Dec. 14 the ladies are invited and with the other townships meet in the basement of the library at Osceola. A pot luck dinner will be served. Each lady is to bring a covered dish and her table service for the noon meal. A program and exchange of gifts will

## State Health Department Public Fear

Over the past 20 years an average of 23 persons each year have died of rabies. But the extent of the rabies problem is not measured so much by relatively small number of human deaths as by the 60,000 man rabies exposures annually which require the expensive painful series of 14 to 21 dog vaccinations, according to Iowa Department of Health.

Since it is common knowledge that there is no cure or recovery once the disease has developed severe anxiety and fear of rabies occurs in the more than 1 million persons bitten by animals each year.

The Iowa Department of Health reports that there were 230 cases of rabies in animals in Iowa in 1958. Of these 127 cases were skunks, 62 in cattle, 23 in cats and 12 in dogs. No human rabies has been reported in Iowa since 1951.

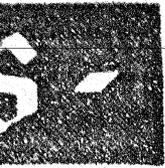
All animals can get rabies. The infection is caused by a virus.

## Sewing Hints For 'Easy Care' In Synthetic Drapes

Synthetic fabrics for "low wear, easy care" draperies offer these advantages — most are strong, durable, and easy to wash. Many resist sunlight, do not stretch or sag, or dry quickly and need no ironing.

Lillian Price, Clarke county extension home economist, suggests these precautions for selecting draperies from synthetics.

Cut and measure panels very accurately. Pin panels together before they're stitched so you can be sure the lengths are equal. Most synthetics don't stretch or shrink as easily as natural fibers. They'll pucker if you try to make panels of unequal length.



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we believe that the very Word of God, salvation by faith in the blood of Christ, that Christ is God's Son who came to earth to live and die a substitute, paying for our sins, that He ascended to heaven and will come again to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the preaching of Christ. We believe in the gospel of the Kingdom of God and Hell for sinners. In other words, we are old-fashioned Christians. We follow the teachings that have followed, such as those of Spurgeon.

We believe in the old-time preaching of the gospel of Christ, then the voices of the church.

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the Sabbath School.  
Worship Hour ----- 9:30 a. m.  
Sabbath School ----- 11:00 a. m.  
Adventist Welfare Center  
317 S. Park

Mrs. Ethel Reish, Welfare Dir.  
Will be open this coming  
Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3 from  
1:30 to 3:00.

A meeting of the Doreas Society is requested on the evening of Monday, Dec. 7 of next week. Business will be taken up for the welfare center where it is essential that all that can be present.

The monthly supper and social meeting is the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 2, beginning at 6:30. Following the supper a shower is planned for the Pastor and Mrs. Thames' new little daughter.

**Weldon Methodist Church**

D. G. Damewood, pastor  
Morning Worship ----- 9:45  
Sunday School ----- 10:45

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Diana Wade, Friday, Dec. 4. Mrs. Art Landis has the worship and Mrs. Raymond Deemer the program. Everyone welcome.

The youth of Weldon are invited to a roller skating party at Lamoni Saturday evening. They plan to leave the Methodist parsonage in Van Wert at 6:45. There will be an adult in each car. Welcome to an evening of recreation.

Don't forget the church dinner and sale the afternoon of Dec. 10. Bring God's portion in any time and come to a good dinner of ham and turkey.

**Fremont Methodist Church**

Azel L. Smith, minister  
Sunday School classes meet

For those who will be in the program we will practice at 3 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 13 and on Friday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m.

**Obituary**

**Stanley Watts**

Stanley Stull Watts, the son of Amos and Anna Stull Watts, was born in Van Buren county, Iowa, on January 3, 1894, and departed this life at the Yocom hospital in Chariton, Iowa, on November 20, 1959, at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 17 days. He graduated from Birmingham High School and attended Iowa Wesleyan College, the State University of Iowa, and the Williams College of Embalming. He was married to Fannie Eide on Dec. 15, 1917, at Fairfield, Iowa.

During World War I, he served in France for thirteen months with Hospital Unit R of the United States Army and received a Distinguished Service Medal from the French Government.

He served as a member of the Iowa State Legislature from Van Buren and Clarke counties. He was a former school superintendent at Agency and Birmingham, Iowa, before moving to Murray, Iowa, where he has been engaged in business since 1935.

He was a member of the Murray Methodist church, the American Legion, the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, the Eastern Star, and the Iowa Corriedale Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Virginia Watts Miller of Waterloo, Iowa, and David Watts of New York City; a sister, Mary Jane Watts of Lorimor, Iowa, and three grandchildren, Sherry, Julie and Kent Miller.

Plan main dish around a hearty soup like oyster stew or a casserole of corn and pork sausages or scalloped potatoes and ham. Have fruits, dates and nuts for dessert, something to eat out of hand.

Coffee-flavored egg nog is wonderful to serve to friends dropping in after church. You can pass fruit bread and butter finger sandwiches with this.

To make grapefruit halves festive, drizzle the halves with water-thinned apricot jam, then garnish with sprigs of holly.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness and help at the time when we needed it so much. A sincere thanks to those who sent cards and visited us both in the hospital. Also thanks to the nurses and doctors at the Decatur county hospital and at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines. TS-48\* Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Hair.

**Card Of Thanks**

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The W. D. Stickler Family.  
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**ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH**  
222 East Pearl St.  
Osceola, Iowa  
Phone FI-2-2850

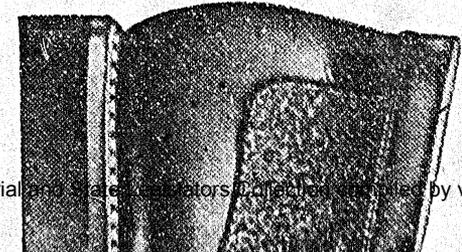
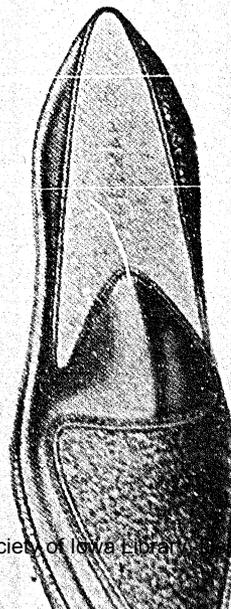
2 blocks South, 2 blocks East of  
Intersection of 34 and 69.  
Sunday Mass ----- 7:00 to 10:15 a. m.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Woodburn, Iowa

Sunday Mass ----- 9:00 a. m.

**For A Man's Christmas**

**Brown's**  
SHOE STORE



**you're  
out in  
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State of Iowa

1961

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

of the

## FIFTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## WILLIAM H. TATE

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable William H. (Bill) Tate, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William Tate was born in Buchanan County, August 11, 1900, eldest of nine children of S. R. and Alice Ringold Tate.

He passed away September 21, 1959, at the age of fifty-nine years at a hospital in Des Moines. He had been ill for eight months.

Mr. Tate was a lifelong resident of Iowa. Reared at Independence, he held a bachelor's degree from Upper Iowa University and a master's degree from the University of Iowa. He was at one time superintendent of schools at Elma, Manly and Atlantic. He was from a family of athletes. He served in the Army in World War I and was gassed and wounded in action.

He married Vivian Bancroft of Monticello, Iowa, who survives him. Also surviving are: his mother, Mrs. Alice Tate, Franklin Park, Illinois; three daughters, Althea, at home, Mrs. Robert Wolf, Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Robert Kimball, Rome, New York; two sons, William Tate, Jr., with the Air Force, and Thomas, at home; four brothers, Edward and Vern, of Waterloo, Paul, La Junta, Colorado, and Fae Robert, Humboldt; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ritchie, Independence, and Mrs. John Greiff, Franklin Park, Illinois, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Tate was a State Representative for Cerro Gordo County from 1950 to 1956 and State Senator from this district from 1956 to 1957. He resigned as Senator in 1957 to become real estate officer in western Iowa and north-west Missouri for the Post Office Department.

He was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church, Kiwanis Club, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masons and Elks.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable William Tate the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

MARION E. OLSON,  
LENABELLE BOCK,  
FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,  
*Committee.*

## STANLEY STULL WATTS

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Stanley Stull Watts, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Stanley Stull Watts was born January 3, 1894, at Kilbourne, Van Buren

County, Iowa. He was the son of Amos and Anna Watts and died November 20, 1959.

He graduated from Birmingham High School in 1912. He attended Iowa Wesleyan College, Iowa State University, Iowa State Teachers College and Williams College of Embalming. He was a World War I veteran.

He married Fannie Eide of Des Moines to whom two children were born.

He was a senior partner in the Watts-Soll Furniture Business and Funeral Home of Murray.

He was a member of the Masons, Eastern Star, American Legion and the Methodist Church.

He served as a Representative in the Forty-fourth General Assembly from Van Buren County and the Fifty-seventh General Assembly as a Representative from Clarke County.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Rolland Miller of Waterloo, and a son, David Watts of New York City.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Stanley Stull Watts the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

CECIL V. LUTZ,  
FRANKLIN S. MAIN,  
SCOTT SWISHER,  
*Committee.*

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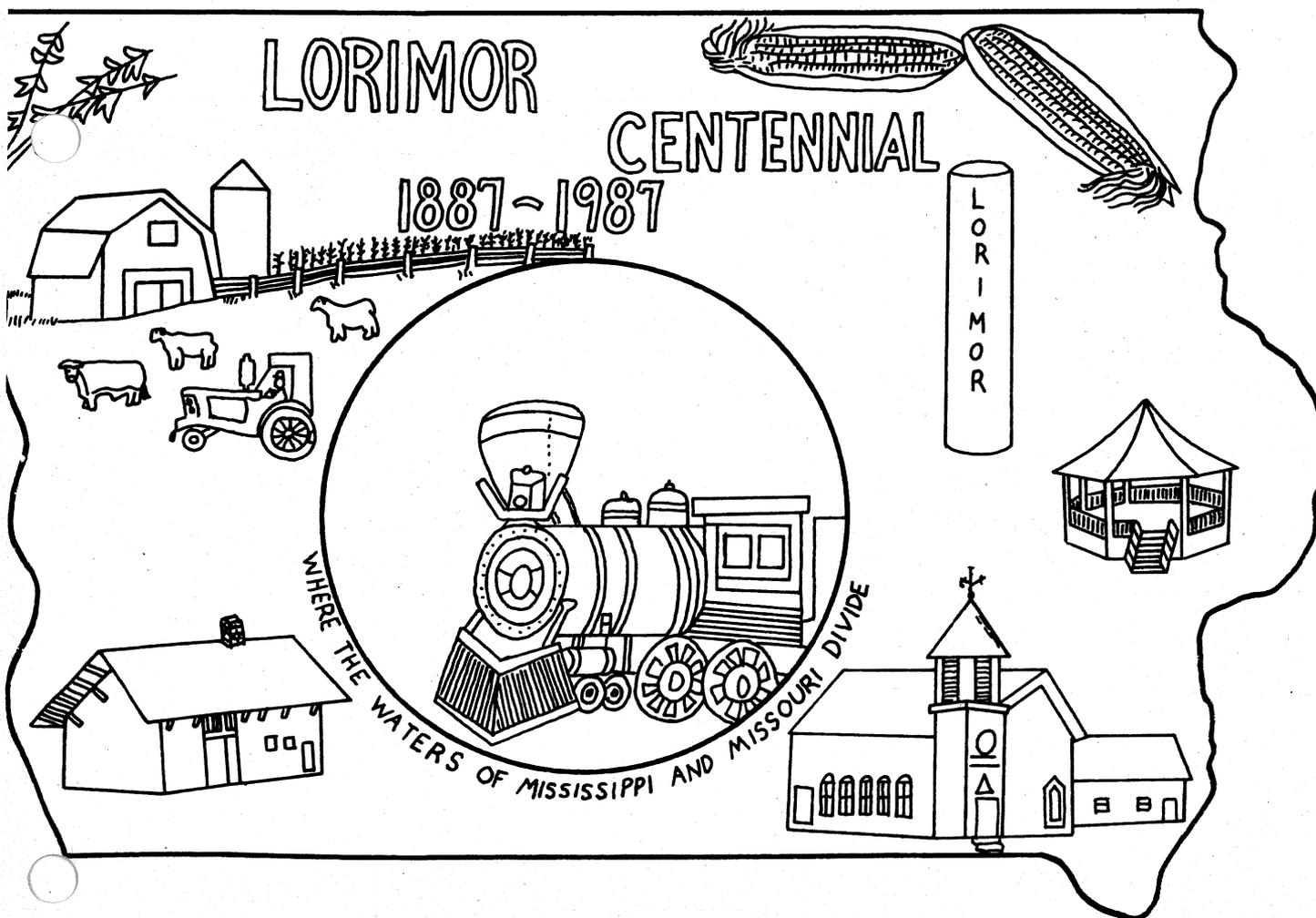
FRANK A. WHITNEY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Frank A. Whitney, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Frank A. Whitney, former Democratic Representative from Calhoun County, in the Forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, died August 4, 1959. He was born in Pocahontas County, Iowa, on a farm near Fonda, in 1882. He received his early education in the rural schools of Pocahontas County, graduated from the Fonda High School and completed a commercial course at the Northern Indiana Normal Training School. He returned to Calhoun County, Iowa, in 1900 where he married Bessie A. Moore and they had one daughter, Mary. Mr. Whitney served as cashier of the Somers Savings Bank of Somers, Iowa, for twenty-five years. He was active in local community affairs, was a member of the county school board and also a member of the Methodist Church. He was also a member of Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable

# Introductions





**Mother's Day**  
 "God Could Not Be Everywhere  
 So He Gave Us Mothers"  
 "DON'T FORGET THEM"

For Mothers living use Colored Flowers  
 For Mothers memory use White Flowers  
 Potted Plants Must Be Ordered Early  
 We Will Have Carnations Saturday P. M.

**Grandfield Furniture Co.**  
*May 31 1927*

On November 1, 1921 Mr. Grandfield purchased the S. Winning building for their business. Mr. Grandfield retired in 1938. He passed away in 1963. The building to-day is the Lorimor post office.

Other funeral directors were: J. W. Braman, first in Lorimor; Richard and Ramsey—Reed Kessler, Manager.

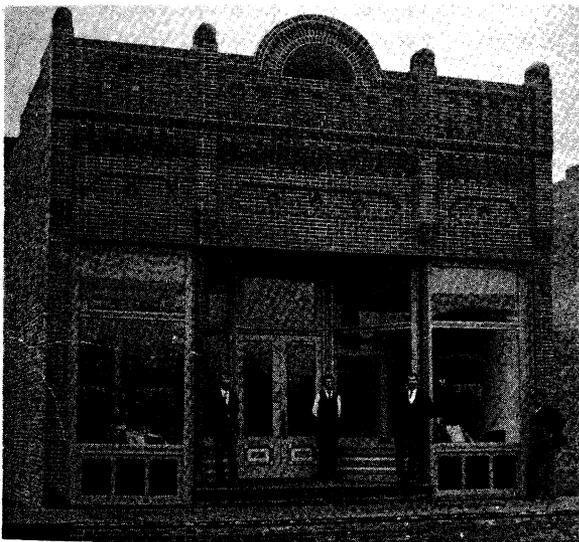
**Watts Funeral Home**

Mary Jane and Stanley Watts started their first funeral home in Macksburg and Murray in 1940. Mary Jane managed the Macksburg one and Stanley managed the one in Murray. They later closed the one in Macksburg and bought the C. C. Hunter home in east Lorimor. Mary Jane managed this one. In November 1955 fire destroyed the home in Lorimor and they bought the Shearer home. After Stanley's death Donavon Soll became Mary Jane's partner. He lived in Murray but helped at both homes. The name was changed to Watts and Soll. After Mary Jane's health failed her, Donavan continued to manage the homes until 1975 when the homes were sold to Vane Lindsay. The name was then changed to Watts-Lindsay.

In 1948 Stanley and Mary Jane Watts purchased the old First National Bank building on the north side of the street and opened a furniture store.

horse drawn vehicle to the carved hearse, which was second to none in this section. Then there was added a beautiful combination coach and ambulance.

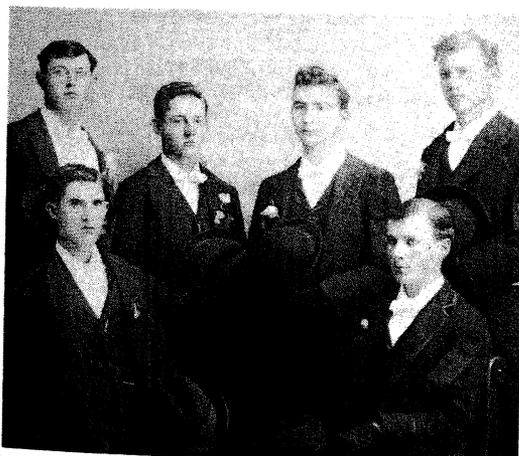
In the home furnishing department there was furniture, floor covering, framed pictures, children's furniture and radios.



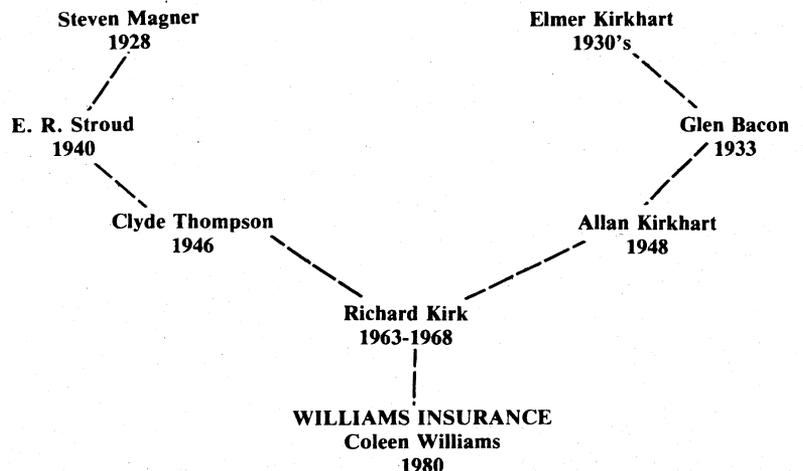
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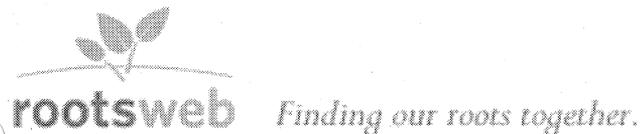
**WATTS & SOLL**  
**FUNERAL HOMES**  
 . . . . .  
 Lorimor - Dial 3161  
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**Ambulance Service**

**J. W. Braman Undertaker  
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**Pall bearers—funeral and persons unknown.**





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Some of the families researched in this data base are Bisker, Fridag/Friedag, Wegman, Nagel, Bradley, Wright, Seney, Ingleson, Russell and their spouses and siblings and a few more

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- **ID:** I05264
- **Name:** **Stanley Stull Watts** <sup>1 2 2</sup>
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 03 JAN 1894 in Van Buren, Iowa, USA
- **Death:** 20 NOV 1959 in Chariton, Appanoose, Iowa, USA <sup>3</sup>

**Father:** Amos Watts b: JUN 1863 in Illinois, USA

**Mother:** Susan Stull b: FEB 1864 in Iowa, USA

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### Sources:

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Stanley S Watts**

Home in 1920: **Union, Van Buren, Iowa**

Age: **26 years**

Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1894**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Spouse's Name: **Fannie E**

Father's Birth Place: **Iowa**

Mother's Birth Place: **Iowa**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Home owned: **Rent**

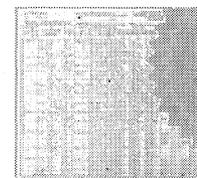
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**1930 United States Federal Census**

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Home in 1930: **Birmingham, Van Buren, Iowa**

Age: **36**

Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1894**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

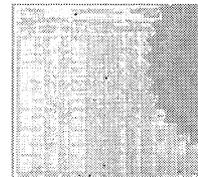
Spouse's Name: **Fannie E**

Race: **White**

Occupation:  
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